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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Motor Cars at the Manchester Meeting.

Members who intend visiting Manchester by motor car for the Annual Meeting are requested to apply to Dr. W. G. Coltart, c/o A.A. Offices, Fanum House, Princes Street, Manchester, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, when a badge for the windscreen will be forwarded. The police and the A.A. patrols will then give every assistance regarding routes, parking places, garages, etc.

Notts Ladies Challenge Cup.

The competition for this cup will be held during the Annual Meeting of the Association on Wednesday, July 24th, on the course of the Withington Golf Club, Manchester. The Ladies' Golf Committee would be obliged if as many competitors as possible would send in their names (in full, with addresses and L.G.U. handicap) by July 22nd to the secretary, Mrs. G. M. Benton, 55, Mauldeth Road, Withington, Manchester.

Association Notices.

NOTICES OF MOTION BY DIVISIONS FOR THE ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, MANCHESTER, 1929.

Contract Rates for Juvenile Oddfellows.

By St. Pancras: That the last paragraph of Paragraph 70 of the Annual Report of Council be deleted.

State and Voluntary Institutional Medical Services.

By Southport: That in view of the fact that the organization of State and Voluntary Institutional Medical Services will in the future affect the interests of all groups in the medical profession, especially those of the general practitioners, the Council is instructed to consider the question and to report to the Divisions not later than April 30th, 1930, such amendments of By-laws and Schedules as will provide for a Standing Committee being formed representative of all such groups and with duties and powers adequate for the purpose.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Glasgow and West of Scotland Branch.—The annual meeting of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Branch will be held at Robroyston Hospital and Sanatorium, Millerston, on Tuesday, May 28th, at 3 p.m. By the courtesy of the Health Committee of the corporation, members will be entertained to tea, and there will be a demonstration of the work of the hospital. Conveyances will be available at the Municipal Buildings till 2.30 to take members to the hospital.

Lancashire and Cheshire Branch: Hyde Division.—The annual general meeting of the Hyde Division will be held in Hyde Town Hall on Wednesday, June 12th, at 4 p.m. There will be an exhibition of pathological specimens.

Metropolitan Counties Branch.—The annual general meeting of the Metropolitan Counties Branch will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Friday, June 21st, at 4.30 p.m. Business: (1) Report of scrutineers as to the election of officers; (2) Annual Report of Council; (3) report of representatives of the Branch on Central Council; (4) presidential address by Dr. Harold S. Beadles on the conditions under which medical practice will be conducted in the near future.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: South-West Essex Division.—The annual general meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at the Wesleyan Schoolrooms, High Road, Leyton, on Tuesday, June 4th, at 3.30 p.m. Professor Louise McIlroy will give an address on treatment of pelvic sepsis.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Wandsworth Division.—A meeting of the Wandsworth Division, to which all the members of the local medical profession are invited, will be held at the Town Hall, Wandsworth, on Tuesday, July 4th, at 8.45 p.m. Mr. McAdam Eccles will give an address on linking up the London hospitals.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Stratford Division.—The annual meeting of the Stratford Division will be held in the Board Room, Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, on Tuesday, May 28th, at 9.15 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers, representatives, and Executive Committee; consideration of Annual Report of Council. The Wilson Golf Cup will be presented to Dr. H. A. Upward, the winner of the golf handicap competition for 1929.

Northern Counties of Scotland Branch.—The annual meeting of the Northern Counties of Scotland Branch will be held at Nairn on Wednesday, June 26th.

Oxford and Reading Branch.—The annual meeting of the Oxford and Reading Branch will be held in the Library, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, on Thursday, June 6th, at 3 p.m. Agenda: Election of office-bearers; paper by Mr. Louis Carnac Rivett (surgeon, Queen Charlotte's Hospital and Chelsea Hospital for Women), on some common causes of puerperal morbidity. Tea. In the afternoon the competition for the Collier Cup will be held on the Sonning golf links.

Oxford and Reading Branch: Windsor Division.—The annual general meeting of the Windsor Division will be held in the Board Room of King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, on Friday, May 31st, at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 4.15. Agenda: Annual report of Division; election of officers and committee; discussion on resolutions which it is proposed to submit to the Representative Body.

South Midland Branch: Bucks Division.—A meeting of the Bucks Division will be held at the Royal Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury, to-day (Friday, May 24th), at 3.15 p.m. Agenda: Correspondence; demonstration of cases by members of the honorary medical staff.

South-Western Branch.—The ninetieth annual meeting of the South-Western Branch will be held in the West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance, on Wednesday, June 5th, at 3.45 p.m., when Dr. J. R. Harper will resign the chair to Dr. E. C. Edwards, who will deliver his inaugural address on the changes and advances in surgery during the past forty years. The report of the Branch Council for the year 1928–29 and the financial statement for the year 1928 will be presented to the meeting, and the officers of the Branch for year 1929–30 will be elected. Luncheon, by the kind invitation of the president-elect, will take place from 1 o'clock at the Queen's Hotel, Penzance. After the meeting tea will be provided by the honorary medical staff of the hospital. The annual dinner of the Branch, to which medical and non-medical guests and ladies are invited, will be held at 7.15 p.m. at the Regent Hotel. Tickets (7s. each, exclusive of wine) may be obtained from Dr. E. C. Edwards, Trefusis, Penzance.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: EXETER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Exeter Division will be held to-day (Friday, May 24th), at 3.30 p.m., in the Library of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital. Agenda: Annual Report of Council; General Election—replies of candidates in the Exeter and Honiton constituencies to the observations made by the Association on questions affecting the public health and the medical profession; Divisional golf competition. Tea 4.15 p.m.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—Sir Thomas Horder will deliver a lecture on influenza at the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, to-day (Saturday, May 25th), at 8.45 p.m.; coffee will be served at 8.30. On Sunday, May 26th, at 11 a.m., he will hold a clinic of medical cases at the hospital.

SURREY BRANCH: KINGSTON-ON-THAMES DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Kingston-on-Thames Division will be held at the Kingston General Hospital, Kingston Hill, on Tuesday, June 4th.

SUSSEX BRANCH: HASTINGS DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Hastings Division will be held at the Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, on Tuesday, June 4th, at 8.15 p.m. Subject: Dyspepsia.

TABLE OF DATES.

May 25, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election of 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
June 6, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 8, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members.
	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 12, Wed.	*Council.*
June 20, Thurs.	Meetings of Constituencies must be held between this date and July 19th, to instruct Representatives.
June 29, Sat.	Supplementary Report of Council appears in *Supplement.*
July 3, Wed.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.
July 19, Fri.	*Annual Representative Meeting*, Manchester.
	Nominations for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives must be received (at A.R.M., Manchester) by this date.
July 20, Sat.	*Annual Representative Meeting*, Manchester.
July 22, Mon.	*Council*, Manchester.
	Annual Representative Meeting, Manchester.
July 23, Tues.	*Annual Representative Meeting*, Manchester. Annual General Meeting, Manchester, President's Address.
July 24, Wed.	*Council*, Manchester. Conference of Honorary Secretaries, Manchester.
	Meetings of Sections, etc., Manchester.
July 25, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Manchester.
July 26, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Manchester.

ALFRED COX, *Medical Secretary.*

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

MALAYA BRANCH.

Annual Meeting and Address.

THE annual meeting of the Malaya Branch was held at the Institute for Medical Research in Kuala Lumpur, on March 29th to 31st. The proceedings opened with the Branch Council meeting, at which the president-elect, Dr. C. J. WILSON, was in the chair. The amendments to the Branch rules published in the March, 1929, *Supplement* of the *Malayan Medical Journal* were unanimously approved. A statement by Sir David Galloway on the social hygiene advisory board was considered. It was agreed to nominate Sir David Galloway as the British Medical Association representative on the council of the King Edward VII College of Medicine for a further period of three years. Approval was given to the new financial arrangements in connexion with the *Malayan Medical Journal*, and to the draft Divisional rules which had been framed by the Federated Malay States Division.

The annual meeting opened with the speech of the retiring president, Sir DAVID GALLOWAY; in his absence this was read by Dr. A. K. COSGRAVE. Reference was made in the speech to the increase in membership and to the satisfactory financial position of the Branch. The suggestion was put forward that small committees should be appointed in the two Divisions to arrange scientific meetings. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

President, Dr. C. J. Wilson. *President-Elect*, Dr. A. L. Hoops. *Treasurer*, Dr. F. W. Clarke. *Secretary*, Dr. Scharff.

Dr. C. J. WILSON then delivered his address, and commented on the value of the British Medical Association in co-ordinating workers in every branch of medicine. He sketched the aims with which they were particularly concerned in Malaya, and suggested that the hope for the future depended not so much on improvement in physical health as on the development of a sound moral sense and the abolition of unsocial instincts. In this respect the medical profession had a great part to play, and in Malaya this aspect of their professional work was of special importance. The treasurer reported on the satisfactory financial state of the Branch. It was agreed that Java, Sumatra, and Siam should be separated from the Branch.

In the afternoon two papers were read; one, by Mr. B. A. R. GATER on current research in medical entomology, resulted in a brisk discussion. This was followed by a joint paper by Drs. A. VISWALINGAM and MARTIN on food and disease in Malaya, with special reference to pellagra and kerato-malacia, illustrated by photographs. On the following day, March 30th, there was a meeting of members of the new Federated Malay States Division to approve draft rules of organization, and to appoint an executive committee. Dr. W. B. MORGAN read a paper on burning feet, and Surgeon Commander D. H. C. GIVEN read a paper on health lessons for the Westerner, based on the study of health in an Eastern labour force.

During the annual meeting visits were paid to the new leprosorium and Central Decrepit Home at Sungei Buloh, for inspection of antimalarial works; also to the quarantine camp at Port Swettenham. The golf competition was held for the Watson Cup, and a dance was given at the Selangor Club; the annual dinner was held in the Masonic Hall on the evening of March 30th.

ABERDEEN BRANCH: ABERDEEN DIVISION.

AT a meeting of the Aberdeen Division held on April 30th Dr. Forbes and Dr. Richards were elected representatives, and Dr. Fraser and Dr. John Smith deputy representatives for the Division in the Representative Body. The Annual Report of Council was discussed, and the representatives instructed. The report was unanimously approved, subject to certain amendments. Dr. Thomas Fraser was nominated by the Division as candidate for election by the branches in Group N as a member of Council of the Association.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: NUNEATON AND TAMWORTH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Nuneaton and Tamworth Division was held at Tamworth General Hospital on April 25th. Dr. W. Lowson was appointed representative, and Dr. J. Chalmers deputy representative for the Annual Meeting in July.

Dr. K. D. WILKINSON (Birmingham) gave a very interesting address on the causes and treatment of heart failure, illustrated with numerous examples. In the subsequent discussion Drs. H. PRICE, LOWSON, and FORREST took part. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Wilkinson.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.

A GENERAL meeting of the Border Counties Branch was held at the Crown and Mitre Hotel, Carlisle, on April 25th, when the president, Dr. J. RITCHIE, was in the chair and twenty-six members were present.

A general discussion on influenza followed, in which Drs. G. R. LIVINGSTON, ARMSTRONG, CAMERON, Mr. CRAIG DUNLOP, and Drs. KENNETH FRASER, C. W. GRAHAM, and others took part.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Gloucestershire Branch was held at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, on April 11th; Dr. H. CAIRNS TERRY presided and forty-one members were present.

Mr. J. S. ROBINSON showed a male child, aged 2 months, after operation for congenital hypertrophic pyloric stenosis. No tumour was felt in this case, even under an anaesthetic, though visible peristalsis and projectile vomiting were present. At the time of operation a very definite tumour was found tucked under the liver. Rammstedt's operation was performed, with very good result. The child was taking the breast within twenty-four hours of the operation. Dr. ALLMAN POWELL and Dr. GRACE BILLINGS put in a plea for a thorough trial of medical treatment before operation, and quoted illustrative cases.

Mr. ROBINSON also showed a child, aged 8, on whom a Dunn's operation had been performed for reconstruction of a foot to remedy gross deformity following infantile paralysis. He also demonstrated *x*-ray films of a case of coxa vara before and after treatment.

Dr. F. J. LIDDERDALE showed a girl, aged 4, with dry black gangrene of half of one foot. The child had been admitted to hospital on January 30th with pneumonia, and there had later been a sudden change in the colour of the foot; the condition had not been associated with pain. There was a definite history of poor circulation in the extremities. The heart condition was normal. The diagnosis was in doubt, and various suggestions, including arterial embolism, were discussed by Mr. ALCOCK, Mr. ROBINSON, Dr. COLLINS, and others.

Dr. S. T. PRUEN delivered a characteristically racy address on lumbago, illustrated by coloured diagrams prepared by himself. He first expounded the anatomical foundation for the symptomatology of lumbago, describing the layers of muscles involved, and explaining their functions and reflex movements. This part of the address incorporated many original views, the result of Dr. Pruen's well-known interest in anatomical problems. They were listened to with great interest, and later evoked many questions. He then discussed the pathology and treatment of lumbago, laying stress on the virtues of a very hot rubber bottle in treatment. He recommended the use, after the acute attack, of a sheet of chamois leather outside warm underclothing to prevent recurrence of the pain from cold air draughts.

Dr. COLLINS pointed out the great importance of accurate diagnosis. He instanced a man, aged 60, at present in the wards, who had complained before admission of lumbago extending over two months. There was no history of trauma, and *x* rays

revealed nothing. He developed within two days a compression paraplegia. The diagnosis seemed to lie between spinal caries, syphilitic myelitis, and new growth. A lumbar puncture had been performed an hour or two previously, and the fluid was yellow with the rapid formation of a coagulum so firm that the tube could be inverted without any escape of fluid (Froin's syndrome). From previous cases in Dr. Collins's experience, showing this syndrome, and which he briefly related, he was of the opinion that this was a case of acute spinal caries. In some there had been a total illness between onset and death of only a few days. He pointed out the serious medico-legal aspect of such cases.

Mr. J. S. KELLETT-SMITH dealt with pain in the back, from the radiologist's point of view. He called attention to the possibility of (1) sacralization of the fifth lumbar vertebra; (2) lateral deviation of the spine, due, say, to stone in the kidney, with hypertonus of the sacrospinalis, or intense pain due to muscular spasm owing to difference in the standing height of the legs; and (3) pain associated with decalcification of bone. He pointed out that the calcium quotient in bone was far from being fixed; even a slight injury might be followed by more or less rapid and complete decalcification, and a softened bone was a tender bone. He instanced injury to a lumbar vertebra causing a severe lumbago, which could be shown by x rays to be due to the body of the vertebra being decalcified and absorbed (Kümmel's disease).

The PRESIDENT summed up the discussion, and in the name of the members heartily thanked Dr. Pruen for his address.

Correspondence.

The Dangerous Drugs Acts.

SIR,—On page 186 of the *Supplement* of May 11th you record the action of the Home Secretary as to an unfortunate medical man who appears to have done something against the Dangerous Drugs Acts and Orders, a *brief* summary of which occupies over a page of the same issue. The General Election is upon us. I suggest that every medical man should write to every candidate in his electoral district and insist on the immediate repeal—lock, stock, and barrel—of these Acts and Orders, which have proved so dangerous to the medical profession as a whole and to the real interests of their patients in particular, without being any use as against drug addicts.—I am, etc.,

Lewisham, May 14th. GEORGE JONES.

Locumtenents' Fees.

SIR,—Your correspondent Dr. Stonehill (*Supplement*, May 4th, p. 182) has quite misinterpreted my letter, which was to the effect that the increase in the remuneration for locumtenent work is out of all proportion to the increase in fees obtained in practices.

I would further point out that those of us who, in the past, worked for three, or possibly four, guineas experienced similar conditions to those which he mentions. Further, the locumtenent seldom does as much work as the principal, as many patients object to a stranger, and do not send except for the more serious complaints, and not always then. Nor has the locumtenent invested his capital in the practice, so he cannot expect the same profits as the principal, especially as his remuneration is free from all expenses connected with the practice.

In spite of Dr. Stonehill's letter, I am afraid that I remain quite unrepentant.—I am, etc.,

South Godstone, May 12th. H. E. GIBSON.

Security of Tenure.

SIR,—In his letter on this subject published in the *Supplement* of March 23rd (p. 71) "M.B." probably voices the opinion of the majority of "junior" members of the public health service. The formation of an association or society of assistant medical officers of health might be of value.—I am, etc.,

May 14th. STILL ANOTHER M.B.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Commander P. F. Woodruff-Minett is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Commanders G. G. Vickery, O.B.E., to the *Earham*; J. C. Sinclair to the *Shakespeare*; A. W. North to the *President*.

Surgeon Lieutenants W. J. Doody to the *Shakespeare*; J. M. McNamara to the *Crocus*.

C. J. Farr to be Surgeon Lieutenant.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

A. S. Bradlaw has re-entered as Surgeon Lieutenant and is attached to the Bristol Division.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant J. D. Simpson to be Surgeon Lieutenant.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant D. MacK. Craig to be Surgeon Sublieutenant.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel W. J. S. Harvey, D.S.O., having attained the age of compulsory retirement, is placed on the retired list.

Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Garland, D.S.O., retires on retired pay.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels: C. E. W. S. Fawcett, vice Lieut.-Colonel W. J. S. Harvey; A. M. Rose, D.S.O., vice Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Garland.

Major G. S. McConkey relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Surgeon, Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

Major F. M. Lipscomb to be Deputy Surgeon, Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

Lieutenant (on probation) W. F. L. Hannay, from the seconded list, is restored to the establishment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Flying Officers J. L. Groom to R.A.F. Training Base, Leuchars; R. E. Alderson to Medical Training Depot, Halton.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Husband, an Agency Surgeon, is posted as Residency Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer in Baluchistan.

Lieut.-Colonel C. A. Sprawson, C.I.E., V.H.S., to be Colonel, vice Colonel R. F. Baird, superannuated.

The services of Lieut.-Colonel H. Stott, O.B.E., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

The services of Major H. H. Elliot, M.B.E., M.C., an officiating Agency Surgeon, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health, and Lands.

The promotion to his present rank of Major H. C. Tait, M.B.E., is antedated from February 2nd, 1928, to August 2nd, 1927.

Lieutenant C. K. Lakshmanan to be Captain.

The following temporary commissioned officers are appointed permanently: Lieutenants S. M. K. Mallick, M. L. Ahuja, E. A. R. Ardeshir, T. C. Ramchandani, and C. K. Lakshmanan.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain H. C. Sands to be Major.

Captain A. C. Ballance resigns his commission.

Lieutenant A. Roberts (late R.A.M.C., Supplementary Reserve of Officers) to be Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenants F. R. Daniel, M.C., and C. Stewart from the Active List to be Lieutenants.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN TOWN COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary £1,100 per annum.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Doctors for Medical Missionary Work.

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Casualty Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—House-Surgeon. Salary £75 per annum.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Fourth House-Surgeon (male) for Casualty Department. Salary £130 per annum.

BRIGHTON: NEW SUSSEX HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. Women. Honorarium £50 per annum each.

CANCER HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, S.W.3.—House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum.

CARDIFF: PRINCE OF WALES' HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £120 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND LUNGS, Victoria Park, E.2.—House-Physician (male). Salary £100 per annum.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon (male). Salary £125 per annum.

DOVER: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £180 per annum.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, E.7.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Resident House-Physician and Casualty Officer. Salary £150 and £100 per annum respectively.

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL, York Road, S.E.1.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £100 per annum.

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £80 per annum for first six months, increasing to £150 as Senior House-Surgeon.

HARROGATE INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) Honorary Surgeon. (2) House-Physician (male); salary £150 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—(1) Resident Medical Officer at the Country Branch Hospital, Tadworth. (2) House-Surgeon. (3) House-Physician. Salary for (1) £250, and for (2) and (3) £100 per annum.

KINGSTON UNION.—Third Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the Kingston and District Hospital. Salary £250 per annum.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Tuberculosis Medical Officer (unmarried) for High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston. Salary £450 per annum, rising to £500.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary £150 per annum.

LEEDS: ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL.—House-Physicians and House-Surgeons. Salary £200 per annum.

LIVERPOOL HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.—Stipendiary Medical Officer. Salary £125 per annum.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, 91, Dean Street, W.1.—House-Surgeon at the Male Lock Hospital. Salary £200 per annum.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £120 per annum.

MAIDSTONE: WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Radiologist.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum.

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £130 and £100 per annum respectively.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £120 per annum.

MARGATE: ROYAL SEA-BATHING HOSPITAL FOR SURGICAL TUBERCULOSIS.—(1) Assistant Medical Superintendent. (2) Male House-Surgeon. Salary £500 and £100 per annum respectively.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Dental Officer. Salary £500 per annum, rising to £700.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

NORTHAMPTON: MENTAL HOSPITAL, Berrywood.—Locum-tenent Medical Officer (male). Salary 7 guineas per week.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Assistant County Medical Officer of Health. (2) Assistant Medical Officer for School Medical Inspection and for Maternity and Child Welfare. Salary for (1) £750 per annum, rising to £800, and for (2) £600 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Casualty Officer (male). Salary £200 per annum.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, Stratford, E.15.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) House-Physician. (3) Two House-Surgeons. (4) Obstetric House-Surgeon. (5) House-Physician and Casualty Officer. Salary for (1) £200, for (2), (3), and (4) £120, and for (5) £150 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—(1) Assistant Medical Officer in Female Venereal Disease Clinic. (2) House-Surgeon. (3) Second House-Surgeon. (4) Third House-Surgeon. (5) First House-Physician. (6) House-Physician to Children's Department. (7) Gynaecological House-Surgeon. (8) Obstetric House-Surgeon. (9) Second House-Physician. (10) Obstetric District Assistant. (11) Casualty Officer. Salary for (1) £500, for (10) £100, and for (11) £150 per annum.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Broad Street, W.C.2.—Pathologist. Honorarium £75 per annum.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, Henrietta Street, W.C.2.—Clinical Assistants.

SHEFFIELD: KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £75 per annum.

SHREWSBURY: EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL FOR SHROPSHIRE AND WALES. House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary £200 per annum.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Clapham Common, S.W.4.—Assistant Physician.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon for Ophthalmic and Aural Departments. (2) House-Surgeon. (3) Assistant House-Physician. Salary for (1) and (2) £150, and for (3) £125 per annum.

STOKE AND WOLSTANTON UNION.—First Assistant Medical Officer (male) at the London Road Institution. Salary £250 per annum.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Senior and Junior House Medical Officers (male). Salary £150 and £100 per annum respectively.

WALSALL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—House-Physician (male, unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Aural and Ophthalmic House-Surgeon (males). Salary £100 per annum.

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MEDICAL REFEREE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT for the Districts of Abergavenny and Blaenavon, Crickhowell, Monmouth, and Tredegar, Abertillery, and Bargoed County Courts (Circuit No. 24). Applications to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by June 7th.

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APPOINTMENTS.

BELL, W., M.D., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the Districts of the Bradford, Keighley, Skipton, and Settle County Courts, vice Dr. W. Wrangham, deceased.

BURNELL-JONES, H. S., L.S.A., L.M.S.S.A.Lond., D.P.H.Oxon., Clinical Assistant, Throat Hospital, Golden Square, and Ear and Throat Department, Croydon General Hospital, and Anaesthetist, British Dental Hospital, Camden Road.

DOWNER, Harold, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O., Honorary Rhinologist to the Sussex Eye Hospital.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—*Resident House-Physicians:* T. S. Rodgers, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., and D. Bielenky, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S. *Resident House-Surgeon:* W. H. D. Priest, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—W. E. James, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., for the Rhayader District (Radnor); W. A. Walker, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Irlam District (Lancaster).

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

Section of Odontology.—At Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2: Mon., 8 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Short description by Sir Frank Colyer of the work carried out in the Museum during the past year.

Section of Medicine.—Tues., 5 p.m., Annual General Meeting.

General Meeting of Fellows.—Tues., 5.30 p.m., Ballot for Fellowship.

Reception by Sir John and Lady Bland-Sutton, Wed., 8.15 p.m. Scott Antarctic Film at 9 p.m.

Section of Electro-Therapeutics.—Thurs., 7 p.m., Annual General Meeting at the Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.1, followed by Annual Dinner.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Ingleby Lecture by Dr. H. C. Cameron: Some Types of Septic Infection in the Newly Born.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Mon., 5 p.m., Streptococcal Infections of the Skin. Tues., 5 p.m., The Nervous System in Relation to Skin Diseases. Thurs., 5 p.m., Skin Diseases of Animals Transmissible to Man. Fri., 5 p.m., Bullous Eruptions.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Methods of Examination of the Nervous System. Mon., 12 noon, The Cerebro-spinal Fluid; 3.30 p.m., Papilloedema. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Pick's Disease (Cortical Sclerosis). Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Lesions involving Optic Chiasma. Fri., 12 noon, Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System; 3.30 p.m., Neurosyphilis. Operations: Tues. and Fri., 9 a.m.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics; Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics; Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Dental Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics; Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Surgical, Medical, and Children's Diseases Clinics; Operations.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Eye Infirmary: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY POST-GRADUATE CLINICS.—At Jessop Hospital: Tues., 3.30 p.m., Labour complicated by Contraction of the Pelvis. At Royal Infirmary: Fri., 3.30 p.m., Prostatic Enlargement.

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Diary of the Association.

MAY.

25 Sat. London: Joint Maternity Service Subcommittee, 10.30 a.m.
West Suffolk Division: West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 8.45 p.m. Sir Thomas Horder on Influenza. Coffee, 8.30.

27 Mon. London: Psycho-Analysis Committee, 2 p.m.

28 Tues. Glasgow and West of Scotland Branch: Robroyston Hospital and Sanatorium, Millerston, 3 p.m. Clinical Demonstration.
Stratford Division: Board Room, Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, 9.15 p.m. Annual Report of Council.

29 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.

30 Thurs. London: Psycho-Analysis Committee, 2 to 4 p.m.

31 Fri. Windsor Division: Board Room, King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, 4.30 p.m. Tea, 4.15.

JUNE.

4 Tues. Hastings Division: Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, 8.15 p.m.
Kingston-on-Thames Division: Kingston General Hospital, Kingston Hill.
South-West Essex Division: Wesleyan Schoolrooms, High Street, Leyton, 3.30 p.m. Professor Louise McIlroy on Treatment of Pelvic Sepsis.

5 Wed. South-Western Branch: West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance, 3.45 p.m. Dr. E. C. Edwards on the Changes and Advances in Surgery during the Past Forty Years. Luncheon, Queen's Hotel, 1 p.m. Annual Dinner, Regent Hotel, 7.15.

6 Thurs. Oxford and Reading Branch: Library, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, 3 p.m. Mr. L. C. Rivett on Some Common Causes of Puerperal Morbidity.

12 Wed. London: **Council**, 10 a.m.
Hyde Division: Hyde Town Hall, 4 p.m. Pathological Specimens.

21 Fri. Metropolitan Counties Branch: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 4.30 p.m. Presidential Address by Dr. Harold S. Beadles on the Conditions under which Medical Practice will be Conducted in the Near Future.

26 Wed. Northern Counties of Scotland Branch: Nairn. Annual Meeting.

JULY.

4 Tues. Wandsworth Division: Town Hall, Wandsworth, 8.45 p.m. Mr. McAdam Eccles on Linking up the London Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 5s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

DEATHS.

GILL.—At Samarai, Papua, on Whit Sunday morning, Frances Mary, the beloved daughter of Cecil and Iona Gill, aged 2 years and 10 months.

HUNTER.—On May 19th, at Woodleigh, Sale, Cheshire, David Martin, dearly loved infant son of Reginald Hunter, M.D., and Mary Squire Hunter.

WISE.—On May 17th, 1929, at 188, Goldhawk Road, London, W., Robert Wise, M.D., only son of the late Rev. John Wise of Auchtermuchty, Fife, aged 63.

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